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May 8.

**NOTICE TO THE INHABITANTS OF NEW MEXICO.**

The Surveyor General of New Mexico, by an  
act of Congress approved on the 22nd July 1854, is re-  
quired to "make full report on all such claims as  
originated before the cession of the Territory to the  
United States" by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo  
of 1848, denoting the various grades of title  
with his decision thereon as to the validity or va-  
lidity of each of the same under the "laws, usages,  
and customs of the country before cession, to the  
United States." And he is also required to make  
a report in regard to all Pueblos existing in  
the Territory, showing the extent and locality of  
each, stating the number of inhabitants in the said  
Pueblos respectively, and the nature of their titles  
to the land. Such report to be made according to  
the form which may be prescribed by the Secretary  
of the Interior; which report shall be laid before  
Congress for such action thereon as may be deemed  
just and proper with a view to confirm bona fide  
claims and give full effect to the Treaty of 1848,  
between the United States and Mexico.

Claimants in every case will be required to file  
a written notice, setting forth the name of the  
"present claimant," name of "original claimant,"  
nature of claim, whether inchoate or perfect—its  
date—from what authority the original title was  
derived—with a reference to the evidence of the  
power and authority under which the granting officer  
may have acted—quality claimed, locality,  
style and extent of conflicting claims, if any, with  
reference to the documentary evidence and testi-  
mony relied upon to establish the claim, and to  
show transfer of right from the "original grantees"  
of the present claimant."

Every claimant will also be required to furnish  
an authentic plat of Survey, if a survey has been  
executed, or other evidence, showing the precise  
bounds and extent of the tract claimed.

To enable the Surveyor General to execute the  
powers thus imposed on him, by law, he has to re-  
call all those individuals who claimed lands in  
suo Mexico before the treaty of 1848, to produce  
evidences of such claims at this office at Santa  
Fe, as soon as possible.

**TO DONATION CLAIMANTS.**

The act of Congress, above referred to, grants  
160 acres of land to every white male citizen of  
the United States, or every white male above the  
age of 21 years, who has declared his intention to  
become a citizen, now residing in New Mexico;  
and who was so residing—for 1st January 1853,  
and to every white male citizen of the United States  
and to every white male above the age of 21  
years, who has declared his intention to become a  
citizen, who was residing in the Territory on the  
12 January 1853 or who shall remove to and settle  
here at any time prior to the 1st January 1858  
the same law also grants 160 acres of public land.

No claim to such donation is valid unless the  
land has or shall be settled on, and cultivated for  
four successive years; and no such donation claim  
is allowed to interfere in any manner with any  
claim recognized by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Given under my hand at my office at  
Santa Fe this 18 day of Jan. A. D. 1855.

W.M. PELHAM.  
Superior General of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, Jan. 27, 1855.—1v34.

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